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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
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- Background of the invention
- Brief Summary of the invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
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The entire disclosure of the prior application,  
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- a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
  - b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
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8. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
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10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
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Filed April 28, 1998 :  
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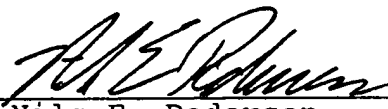
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